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Sir,

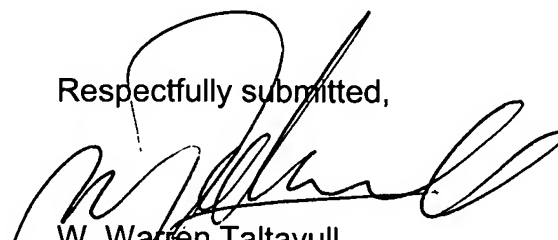
In response to the Office Communication dated December 6, 2007, for the above identified application, the applicant elects, without traverse, Species 1 shown in the embodiment of Figure 4.

The claims deemed readable thereon include claims 1-3, 6-17, 23 and 24. Claims 4-5, 18-22 and 25 are therefore withdrawn.

Currently claim 1 is generic and if any generic claim is allowed, applicant is entitled to consideration of claims drawn to additional species dependent upon said generic claim.

Consideration of the foregoing claims is respectfully requested. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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